IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

§ **EUGENE C. HAWKINS III,** § § INDIVIDUALLY, and KERRI HAWKINS, AS NEXT FRIEND § OF K.H. AND T.H., MINOR CHILDREN, § Plaintiffs, **Civil Action No. 7:14-cv-00054-O** v. MAZDA MOTOR CORPORATION, THE HERTZ CORPORATION, and HERTZ VEHICLES, LLC, Defendants.

ORDER

On February 17, 2015, United States Magistrate Judge Roach issued an electronic order finding as moot Defendant Mazda Motor Corporation's ("Mazda") Motion to Quash (ECF No. 30) and recommending an amendment to the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 9). *See* Elec. Order, Feb. 17, 2015, ECF No. 38. The parties, in their Stipulation (ECF No. 36) and Status Report (ECF No. 37), request an extension of the discovery and pretrial deadlines and a continuance of the trial date in order to accommodate Mazda, who was served approximately three months after the issuance of the initial Scheduling Order. The Court **ACCEPTS**¹ the Finding and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge.

¹ The Court has modified the parties' proposed deadlines as indicated below.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Scheduling Order for this case is hereby amended and the dates in the following Summary of Critical Dates shall be applicable unless later amended by the Court. The remainder of the Court's original Scheduling Order (ECF No. 9) remains in effect.

I. SUMMARY OF CRITICAL DATES

Deadline for Motions for Leave to Join Parties or Amend Pleadings (¶2)	Expired
Initial Expert Designation & Report (¶4 a.)	Expired
Responsive Expert Designation & Report (¶4 b.)	February 25, 2015
Rebuttal Expert Designation (¶4 c.)	30 days after disclosure made by other party
Expert Objections (¶4 d.)	October 13, 2015
Dispositive Motions (¶3)	July 20, 2015
Mediation (¶6)	May 29, 2015
Completion of Discovery (¶50	June 19, 2015
Pretrial Disclosures and Objections (¶7)	October 7, 2015 Objections due 14 days thereafter
Pretrial Materials (pretrial order etc.) (¶8)	October 22, 2015
Exchange of Exhibits (¶9)	November 2, 2015
Pretrial Conference (¶11)	To be set if necessary.
Trial Date (¶1)	November 16, 2015

SO ORDERED on this 18th day of February, 2015.